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ANALYZING THE EFFECT OF :  
INFLOW AND INFILTRATION ON )  
A SEWER SYSTEM :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

I. Amendments to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

II. Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.